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Huy Nguyen, et al.)	
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For: Apparatus And Method For)	
Level-Shifting Input Receiver)	
Circuit From High External Voltage)	
To Low Internal Supply Voltage)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to accompany the continuation application filed herewith of prior application Serial No. 09/849,755, filed May 4, 2001, now allowed as U.S. Patent 6,600,338. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.